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Additional Other Prior Art - Non Patent Literature Documents**

Attachment 1

- a. FUJIWARA T ET AL., "UV-Excited Poling and Electrically Tunable Bragg Gratings in Germanosilicate Fiber," Optical Fiber Communication, Summaries of Papers Presented at the Conferenced OFC, p. 347-350, (March 3, 1995).
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